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### GARBER

From a change of 70 degrees a week ago we were made to feel the effects of 3 above Monday morning and this morning it was 20 above. Farming has frozen up again, but most of the farmers have the greater part of their plowing done.

Frank Goforth proved to be the potato king of this neighborhood, as he took out of the pit seven bushels, so he will have plenty to plant, and may be able to sell a few dozen to others to make start with. As the high price asked for seed potatoes is all but prohibitive to many, that are not able to raise the price.

And now that eggs are on the down grade our hens all assist in laying a few to help the poor folks out that are not able to pay the high price of meats, and if we had something that could shell out a substitute for lard it would be a great help.

E. F. Young of Little Rock, Ark., was in Garber Monday looking after insurance of the bridge men.

Mrs. W. T. Powell visited in Garber Monday and called on aunt Mollie while here. Aunt Mollie is not improving as fast as was hoped for and is barely able to be up part of the time.

Miss Edith Walden who has been spending the winter at the Springfield Normal, came in the last of the week and is visiting some of her old school mates before going on to her home at Bergman to join the rest of the family.

Mrs. Gerty Walden came up from Branson Monday and is visiting some of her old neighbors.

Mrs. Mary Walden came in from Kansas last week where she had been to see her aged mother who has been very sick this winter, and stopped off in Garber for a day or two to visit her old neighbors, going on home the first of the week.

The General Passenger Agent was here last week making arrangements for placing tickets on sale, and soon it will be necessary to purchase a small piece of pasteboard before boarding cars or pay the penalty.

J. H. Mallett who had charge of the bridge crew here since last June has resigned and gone back to his home at Cushman, Ark., and W. T. Archer, a fine young man whose home is at Bergman, Ark., has taken Mr. Mallett's place as foreman.

Leonard Jones and wife moved Monday over to his father's place on or near Fall creek and will keep house for Calvin who recently lost his wife.

Many of the Garber people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Calvin Jones at Gretna, as she was a resident of the neighborhood for many years and well liked by everybody.

The last days of Congress will be remembered in the future as a shame to Americans especially the few that with cowardice proves themselves resentful to the nation.

### PROTEM

(Too late for last week.)

Winter is here again, from the looks of the sleet and snow.

Hobart Owens made a quick trip to Hollister as he was only gone four days.

A few cases of measles are reported in this part of the neighborhood.

Lexie Jones and Homer Owen of Lurie were in town Thursday of last week.

Madge Owen is some better at this writing.

Some of the folks here think the boys guns sound louder on the night of a dance than night of singing or church.

George C. Gray and Homer Stokes made a business trip to Forsyth Friday of last week.

The young ladies that left here to attend the examination for teachers,

were Cuma Nave Eva Owen Golda Pemberton, Nancy Owen and Grace Thornton.

Every one seems to want to raise onions this year as onions is all you can hear.

Mrs. Lize Tremble of Oklahoma is visiting her mother Mrs. Jones who has been seriously ill.

There was singing at Thornton's Wednesday night.

### WALNUT SHADE

(Too late for last week.)

We are having some spring like weather quite a few of the farmers are.

Miss Clark spent Sunday afternoon in the East Scribner home.

Singing at Tom Florence's Sunday night everyone there report a good time.

Frank Chandler a family of Good Night visited J. C. Palmer Sunday.

Tom Florence and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and family who lives near Reed Springs.

V. A. Cummings and E. Scribner went to Forsyth last week on a business trip. We are glad to see V. A. out again.

Mr. Stone is having a little work done by Justice of the peace Palmer we fear there is a lawsuit brewing.

Miss Pearl Cook departed Saturday for Kansas City where she goes to keep house or take care of her sisters baby, Mrs. Lenoard Cummings while Mrs. Cummings is working in the Cudway Packing House. We hope Pearl will like her job, but we hope to see her back in old Taney again.

W. A. Boyd preached a fine sermon at the Shade Sunday.

Frank Chandler will preach Saturday night and Sunday March 3 and 4th Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Flowers has been very sick the past week.

Grant Weatherman has moved to the Boon Boyd place on Emery Branch.

### OSAKA

We have had some very nice weather, but it is a little blustery now.

The farmers are plowing and the women are making garden.

Bud Mounsey went to Chadwick Tuesday with Mrs. Stamper and daughter who departed for Oklahoma that day.

There was church Saturday night and Sunday, several were out.

Some of the young folks from around here went to Bradleyville Saturday night to attend the entertainment that was given on the last night of school.

Elzy Combs of Forsyth spent Saturday night with Bill Byrns.

Ethel Hall passed through here Sunday on her way to Forsyth to attend school there. We wish her to make a success in her school work. Bedford Scott has also gone to school there.

Jewell Mounsey spent Saturday night with Daisy Cranfil.

J. M. Clark is preparing to move on the farm they rented on Beaver.

C. E. Smith and family spent Saturday night with E. W. Mosley of Hilda.

We have a little mill in the neighborhood now comes in pretty handy.

Nellie Swearingin who is going to school at Forsyth visited with the home folks Saturday night.

Mrs. Rummer is very low at this writing.

J. M. Melton went to Bradleyville Saturday.

Mae Chorn is staying with Mrs. Wiley Floyd.

Elmer Morgan has returned to his work at Reedsprings.

Some of the boys got wood for Mr. Harvey Morgan last week.

Andy Clark and Oakley Pierce transacted business at Hercules Sunday.

Easter will soon be here better give the old hens a good feed so you can have a good egg roast.

Harry Blair spent Saturday night with John Byrns.

Mabel Byrns went to Hercules Thursday.

Eustace Clark who was very ill with pneumonia, is up.

Mrs. Margaret Combs, wife of Granville Combs, died at her home near here Thursday morning March 1st. She took her bed about six o'clock

Wednesday evening with a stroke of paralysis and hemorrhage of the brain and died about two o'clock in the morning. She leaves a husband and four children and many friends to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in the Patterson cemetery Friday to await the resurrection.

Thomas Oneil is working for Mr. Patterson near here.

Billie Pierce who has been sick for some time, is not much better at this writing.

### SUMMIT LODGE

Chas. Fisher was a business visitor to Summit Lodge Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reniker made a business visit to Reeds Spring on Thursday.

Geo. Gearing was a business caller at this burg on Thursday.

T. J. Harper and family who were until recently of this neighborhood, are now living at Reeds Spring, where they are in charge of the Bush Hotel.

R. W. Craig of Irma neighborhood passed through this place on his way home from Walnut Shade recently.

T. J. Tittsworth was a caller at this place one day this week.

Grandma Fisher is suffering from an attack of the grip but is better at present.

A letter from Paul Fisher who is out in Kansas, states he has a good job and is getting along fine but is some what homesick to see the folks.

A letter received from Clarence Allen who left last week states he is now in Iowa visiting his two sisters, and his brother Leonard of that place.

The wolves that have been bothering us considerably since Christmas seem to have changed to somewhere else to bother. Rockefeller Reniker recently came upon a bunch of seven large ones he fired twelve shots from his Winchester into them but none stayed down, but when next seen only four showed up. We suppose the others must have dropped out.

C. C. Blasius passed through this burg headed westward.

Lovel Harper of Reeds Springs passed through this place Saturday on his way to the Walnut Shade neighborhood.

A. M. Mints made a trip to Springfield recently and bought a tract of land on the Boston road in the west central part of the county.

There has been several parties in this part of the county looking it over with a view to locating.

### BRADLEYVILLE

We had quite a little snow Saturday, we were all glad to sit around the old fire side.

Poncie McPherson has been very sick the past week.

Uncle Robert Clayton is very ill at this writing.

J. T. McPherson made a trip to Chadwick the first of the week.

Nath Wright and family of Osaka, was in town on business Saturday.

Several of the farmers have been plowing and preparing for spring work.

Delphia Blair has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Cain of Garrison was the guest of Dora Harris Monday evening.

Mrs. Jammie McPherson of Brown Branch was in town Saturday.

M. B. Slusher and wife departed for Springfield Sunday.

Tom Smith of Brown Branch, was in town on business Saturday.

Ellis Blunk of Forsyth, was in town a few days ago with bright smiles we suppose he was proud to see his old school mates at this place.

Paul and K. Jackson have the mumps at this time.

Steve Day and Sam Lanes of Brown Branch was in town Saturday.

We failed to have S. S. Sunday for some cause the writer didn't find out.

Bill Smith returned from Springfield Thursday.

### BLUFF

some more winter after all, and now our early gardens have a nice blanket of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Estep visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Estep.

Mr. Clarence Sportsman was called home last Tuesday from Laurel, Neb., on account of the illness of his mother and sister. They are reported better after an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Anna Cook is visiting relatives

# PUBLIC SALES

I will sell at public auction at my place, 5 miles northeast of Taneyville, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

## Monday, March 19, 1917,

the following property:

One black mare 12 yrs old, one bay mare 14 yrs old, one bay horse 4 yrs old, one sorrel filly 3 yrs old, good saddler, work any place, two red cows 6 and 8 yrs old, giving milk now, be fresh in the spring, one thoroughbred Jersey cow with heifer calf, three good brood sows, 24 shoats wt. about 45 lbs each, two horse buggy with pole and shafts, good Steel King wagon, spring tooth and A harrows Chattanooga turning plow, double shovel, steel beam twisting shovel, set hack harness, single buggy harness, chain harness, 2 side saddles, 2 men's saddles, 3 riding bridles, heavy rope cable and pulley, work bench and vise, about 2000 ft of lumber, 2 crosscut saws, step ladder wheelbarrow, garden plow, grindstone, cobblers' outfit, wash bench and wringer, good double barreled shotgun, army rifle, .22 rifle, a quantity of meat, sausage and lard, steel range, 3 heaters, 4-burner oil stove, dining table, kitchen cabinet, safe, dining chairs, dishes, clocks 3 dressers, commode, 3 iron beds, springs and mattresses, 2 sewing machines, library table, 2 stand tables, graphophone and 37 records, croquet set, book case, 8 rocking chairs, Axminster rug, 11x12 ft. rag carpet, lot of canned fruit and many other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of Ten Dollars and under will be cash in hand; on all sums over Ten Dollars a credit of nine months will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent from date; 6 per cent discount for cash on credit sums. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

## D. B. WOOD, Owner.

J. W. Dickenson, Clerk.

M. C. Grant, Auctioneer

in Highlandville this week.

Miss Nettie Cupp is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. White are visiting relatives near Rill, this week.

Clarence Thornton departed Friday for Zurich, Kan.

Church at Meadows Sunday was not very well attended owing to the disagreeable weather.

Some report of the measles up in our part of the burg, but we hope they are not serious.

### RIVERVIEW

W. R. Casey, wife and small son came in last week from Riverton Kan., for a short visit with home folks.

George Stiffer has been entertaining his brother Jeff from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Edwin Barth and Miss Erna have returned from Caney, Kan., to their home near the Lake.

John Everett is working in Kansas City for the present.

Uncle Jack Boswell is very ill, his daughter Mrs. Alice Daily of Branson is with him and his grandson, Lee Boswell is expected from Riverton, Kan.

Henry Weber, Linc Everett and John and Ed Biggs who are working at Riverton, are home on a short visit.

We are glad to hear the Sammy Lane whistling again on her way to the dam.

Mack and Vernon Casey made a trip to Branson last week after a load of cement for Mr. Shackelford.

### Obituary

We are sorry to say that we have had to part with two of our dear beloved friends, the past week. First the death angel came and took away our dear friend and brother Clyde Thornton, he was sick only a short time when he was called away, to await that glorious morn. He was only twenty years of age a bright, noble and truthful young man, just in the bloom of youth. He is survived by a father, five brothers, James, Norph, Dan, Clarence and Alfonso, and five sisters, Mrs. W. O. Evans of Zurich, Kan, Mrs. T. B. Case Garrison, Mo., Mrs. A. J. Estep of Rill, and Edith and Anna Thornton, also a host of other relatives and friends who will be sorry to learn of the death of this dear one, for he was loved by all who knew him, and we are sure the

Divine Ruler of the universe has taken him into his fold.

On the evening before the death of her son, Mrs. H. Thornton, formerly, Savannah Foley, was taken seriously ill with pneumonia after which she only lived six days, she was fiftyfive years four months and twenty days of age, was the mother of twelve children, one dying in infancy and her son Clyde whom she has preceded. Of this Union ten still survive, all were at her and her son's bedside at the time of their deaths, except N. O. Thornton of Cherryvale, Kan., who was unable to reach home until later. Mrs. Thornton lived a consistent Christian, was a kind mother and a faithful and loving friend to all who knew her.

We sympathize deeply with the bereft ones, but we can look beyond and feel comforted to think of that great reunion over yonder, "For we shall know each other there."

A Friend,  
L. C. G.

### Obituary

Laura May Likens Stevens was born May 25, 1867, at Davenport, Scott county Iowa, and died at her home five miles west of Branson, Taney county Missouri January 30, 1917, at the age of 49 years, 8 months and 5 days. In 1869 she with her parents came to Brunswick, Chariton county, Missouri where she lived until united in marriage to Van Every Stevens of East Peru, Iowa February 5 1890. To them were born one daughter Ethel Mae, June 1, 1892. They lived at Brunswick until February 1896 they moved to their White River farm close to Branson. She is survived by a husband and daughter, three sisters, two brothers and a mother who will be 87 years old May 18, 1917. She united with the Zion M. E. church when only a young girl and her life has been a true example of a faithful christian ever since. She was an earnest conscientious neighbor. She was patient and cheerful during her intense suffering. She possessed the qualities of a true mother and wife. Funeral services at the home was conducted by Rev. Luther Pinkley. Rev. Mills, the pastor at Branson, conducted a short service before the body was laid to rest in the Branson cemetery.

A precious one from us has gone;  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

The dear white hands are folded now,  
Her work on earth is done;  
The welcome message came at last,  
"Come, weary mother, come."

Long and weary days of pain  
It was her lot to bear,  
Her hope and trust was ever in  
Her Heavenly Father's care.

She looked beyond this vale of tears  
To that bright home above;  
Where pain and sorrow never come  
And all is joy and love.

Death never enters that abode,  
No sickness, pain or care;  
But all is peace and love and light,  
And all serene and fair.

### Organization of the House.

The committee named by the Republican caucus to take steps to insure a Republican organization of the next House of Representatives is proceeding actively to the accomplishment of that highly desirable purpose. Congressman Madden of Illinois, the chairman of the committee, is not only an experienced and courageous legislator, but he is in addition a thorough-going Republican and fully imbued with the principles of the forward movement in American politics which can make itself effective only through the agency of the Republican party. At the Chicago convention last June Mr. Madden gave frequent and adequate evidence of the liberal tendencies of his political programme and he contributed not a little toward the completed action of the convention which draw so many of the former progressives back into their old party affiliations.

He will do no less with his present problem. The powers of his committee are ample and we fully expect to see the efforts of Mr. Madden and his associates crowned with complete success and the next House doing business under a Republican organization.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the dear neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved brother and mother; also the many beautiful floral offerings.

EDYTH M. THORNTON.